

## Request for Council Action

Originator Utilities	Item <b>Approve Cooperative Agreement PW 02-07-16 with Hennepin Co.</b>
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 3/21/2016
Description	

In order to accommodate the C.S.A.H No. 53 Highway (66<sup>th</sup> Street, Richfield) and Utility Improvements scheduled by Hennepin Co. in 2017, a City of Bloomington 42" water transmission line will need to be relocated at the intersection of Logan and 66th Street in Richfield.

Bloomington owns and operates two water transmission lines that supply Bloomington with water from the City of Minneapolis. These transmission lines pass through the City of Richfield and will be affected by the Hennepin County highway project.

In order to coordinate the construction and alteration of the 42" water transmission line in Richfield to accommodate the Hennepin County project, staff recommends that the County include the water line work in the County project. The City is obligated, at its own cost, to relocate city-owned facilities by a prior agreement with the City of Richfield. The County has agreed within the proposed agreement to participate in 25% of those construction costs and construction phase engineering services.

The estimated cost to the City of Bloomington is \$324,000. Costs for this work are anticipated to accrue starting in 2017 and funding for this work is to be from the Budget Item 665504-57030 as part of the Bloomington 5-year CIP Watermain Asset Renewal/Replacement Project No. SW-07-001.

The Construction Cooperative Agreement between the City and Hennepin County documents the funding, design, administration and construction responsibilities of each agency.

The Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Legal Department and a copy is available for review in the City Utility Superintendent's office.

Staff recommends approval of this agreement.

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Attachments:

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